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To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

AFTER all that has been ſaid of Arbitrary Power, and of its hideous Nature and Effects, it will fall properly in, to ſay ſomething here of the Reſtraints which all wiſe and fortunate Nations have ever put upon their Magiſtrates. This is what I have promiſed ſome Months ago to do; and this is what I propoſe to do in this Paper and the following.

No wiſe Nation in the World ever truſted to the ſole Management, mere Mercy, and abſolute Diſcretion of its own Magiſtrates, when it could help doing ſo; and no Race of Magiſtrates ever had abſolute Power over any Nation, but they uſed the ſame to its Ruin and their own wild Gratifications and ill judg'd Profit. As long as the Paſſions of Men govern them, they will always govern by their Paſſions, and their Paſſions will always increaſe with their Power. And therefore, whenever a whole People, or any Part of them, croſs the Paſſions of any Man that governs them, he will turn his Paſſions againſt a whole People, or any Number of them that offend him, and will deſtroy a whole People rather than thwart his Paſſions. This is evident in the thouſand Inſtances, and the Publick will ever, and naturally be ſacrificed to private Luſt, when private Luſt governs the Publick. Nothing but Fear and ſelfiſh Conſiderations can keep Men within any reaſonable Bounds; and nothing but the Abſence of Fear can ſet Men at Defiance with Society, and prompt them to oppreſs it. It was therefore well judged of the *Spartan Ephori*, when they erected an Altar to *Fear*, as the moſt proper Deity to reſtrain the wild Ambition of Men, and to keep their Kings within the Confines of their Duty.

A Nation has but two Sorts of Enemies to fear, one from their Neighbours, and another from their own Magiſtrates; nor is a foreign Enemy more formidable than a Domeſtick, which is the moſt dangerous of the Two, by be-[illegible]

What has made *Italy* and *Aſia Minor*, [illegible]

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undone by their baſe and tyrannical Governors: But they have been made Deſarts by the continued Depredations of their execrable Princes, who have acted as if they had been Scythes in the Hand of Satan to mow down the Race of Men. There is a certain old *Indian* Tyrant now living, who, tho' he has by ſtudied Rapine converted into a Wilderneſs a Country which Nature has made a Paradiſe, yet is not weary nor aſham'd of his Rapine, but goes on to ſuck and ſqueeze the remaining Blood of his Ghaſtly Subjects; and next to his viſiting Seven Altars a Day (a Way he has of compounding with God for being a pitileſs Tyrant to his Creatures) I ſay, his only Employment, beſides this his devout and impudent Mockery of God, is to be contriving with his faithful Miniſtry, which of his Subjects may probably be worth a Hundred Pounds, and how to cheat him or rob him of that Hundred Pounds.

The ſame Grand Prince has now ſcarce any other Buſineſs for his Soldiers, but that of employing them directly againſt his own People: Nor are they fit for any other Employment, for one Engliſh Regiment would beat Seven of his. So that his paltry Forces, many of them, are placed upon his Frontiers, not to defend him from an Invaſion, a Task they are not equal to; but to keep his wretched Subjects from running away from Famine and his Government —— a Relief which is however barbarouſly denied them by this old pitileſs Tyrant: They muſt ſtay and periſh under him; nor will he ſuffer them to ſeek elſewhere that Support of Life, of which his diabolical Government deprives them at Home; as if when he had rob'd them of their Labour and their Life, he alſo wanted their Skins.

There is not upon Earth a Nation, which having had unaccountable Magiſtrates, has not felt them to have been crying and conſuming Miſchiefs. In truth, where they are moſt limited, it has been often as much as a whole People could do to reſtrain them to their Truſt, and to keep them from Violence; and ſuch frequently has been their Propenſity to be lawleſs, that nothing but Violence, and ſometimes nothing but a violent Death, would cure them of their Violence. This Evil has its Root in human Nature; Men will never think they have enough, whilſt they can take more, nor be content with a Part when they can ſeize the Whole. We are indeed told of ſome Abſolute Princes, who have been very good Men and no Oppreſſors. But the Nature of their Power rendered their good Qualities almoſt uſeleſs, and gave to others an Opportunity of doing in their Name, and by their Authority, Miſchiefs which perhaps they themſelves abhorr'd. Beſides, in any Series of Arbitrary Princes upon Earth, ſcarce one of Ten can One be named who was tolerable; [illegible] to such nature of a Master, ([illegible])*. Vespasian left to the Romans for their Prince the beneficent Titus, but he also left them the raging and bloody Domitian.

If Julius Cæsar and Augustus had been really Gods, as their Flatterers made them, yet their leaving behind them such a Race of Successors, (who prov'd a Race of Monsters) entitles them to the Character of detestable Tyrants to all Posterity. Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero, were the genuine and bloody Offspring of their Forefathers Power——[illegible] universally abhorred, while those of Cæsar and Augustus are generally admir'd: And yet as Cæsar and Augustus were Mankind [illegible] Pests of Mankind; Nor were they so great Pests as were Cæsar and Augustus, who did much more Mischief, and destroy'd the World more than either Nero or Caligula, besides leaving them to destroy it still further.

People rarely think of this, but it is literally true. What! will some say, the generous Cæsar and the mild Augustus the more Mischief than the wild Caligula and the savage Nero! Yes, I say so too: Nero destroy'd his Thousands, and Cæsar and Augustus their Twenty Thousands; and for Nero we may thank Julius and Augustus. Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero, took Rome chiefly for the Scene of their Cruelty, and destroy'd many great and good Men, some out of Wantonness, and more out of Jealousy. But Cæsar and Augustus made Rome and the World their Slaughter-house, and destroy'd more great and good Men by far than the other Four, as butchering Monsters as they were: And as to publick Rapine and general Depopulation, they exceeded them still further. Indeed, as to Extent and diffusive Mischief and Villany, the Difference between them was as great between Jack Straw and a late Grand Monarque. The Truth is, Cæsar and Augustus had Art and great Qualities, which are far from excusing the Evils they did; and their Successors having all their Ambition, but wanting their great Qualities and Dissimulation, took the direct Road to Hatred.

An unrestrained Power of one Man, or a few, over all, is such an extravagant Deviation from Reason and Nature, that neither Briareus with his many Hands, nor the Hydra with its numerous Heads, nor the Centaurs, half Man and half Beast, were Things more unshapen, monstrous, and frightful: Nor would their Fictions appear more fabulous and improbable, than such Power would to a free People, who never had heard of it before. What could seem to common Sense a wilder Chimera, than that one Man, not created with Features and Endowments different from other Men, should have a lasting Right from his Blood, or his Pride, or his Madness, to domineer over all Men, and to rule, kill, starve, famish, banish and imprison as many as he pleas'd?

This Power is indeed so monstrous, that it turns Men that have it into Monsters; and therefore the most amiable and unexceptionable Man upon Earth, is not to be trusted with it. Men change with their Stations, and Power of any sort rarely alters them for the better, but on the contrary, has often turn'd a very good Man into a very bad. This shews that Men forbear Evil, chiefly to avoid the ill Consequences of it to themselves, and for want of Opportunity and Protection; and finding Both in Power, they prove by making use of them, that their Virtue was only Self-love and Fear of Punishment. Thus Men of the best and brightest Characters have often done most Mischief, and by well serving their Country, have been enabled to destroy it: And they were good and evil from one and the same Motive, a Passion for themselves, and their own Security or Glory.

Thus the House of the Medicis, by being very good Commonwealths Men, and by serving and obliging almost every Family in Florence, gain'd Credit enough by this their generous Behaviour, to enslave that great and powerful City. Idque apud imperitos, humanitas vocabatur, quum pars servitutis esset. Pericles administer'd the Government of Athens with great Sufficiency; but he broke down the Fences of its Liberty, and rul'd arbitrarily all his Days. Agathocles fought successfully for the City of Syracuse, and as successfully against it; and having defended the Citizens against their Enemies, he afterwards shew'd himself their greatest, by killing in one great Massacre all the chief and best of them, and by crowning himself Tyrant over all the rest. Marius and Sylla, Pompey and Cæsar, were great and excellent Commanders, and conquer'd many great Kings and Nations; but they made all the Fruits of their Victories their own, and from being very good Soldiers, were themselves most pernicious and arbitrary Magistrates.

Now all these great Men, derived from the Good they did, a Capacity to do much more Evil. So that as a Power to do great Good, does naturally include in it an Opportunity of doing much Evil; so those who are in the Possession of Power, as all Magistrates are, ought above all other Men to be narrowly watch'd, and check'd with Restraints stronger than their Temptations to break them; and every Breach of them ought to be more punish'd, as it is certainly more pernicious, than the same Crime in any other sort of Men. For, besides that qualis in Republica Principes essent, tales reliquos solere esse Cives; that is, that People are generally virtuous or corrupt as their Magistrates are; there is something exceeding solemn and important in the Nature of that great Trust; and accordingly as it is observ'd or betray'd, a Country is happy or miserable. And when any one Breach of it passes over well [illegible], another will soon follow it; and in time it will be consider'd no longer as a Trust, but an [illegible].

So dangerous a Thing is an ill Precedent, which is often an Inlet to an endless Train of Mischiefs. And so deprav'd is the Nature of Man, that we justify our selves in Wickedness by Examples that cannot be justified. An Action at first reckon'd dishonest, by being practis'd once or twice becomes unblameable, and that which was at first censured as Extortion, grows by use to be thought but a Perquisite. Thus Evil is mitigated, nay sanctified, by Repetition, which is a real Aggravation of Evil; and there are certain Rogueries in Offices, which being long practis'd and by many, are at last reckon'd as sacred as the Trust against which they are committed —— sufficient reason for providing by great and certain Penalties that none be committed.

I am, SIR,

Your most humble Servant,

CATO.

P. S. I am greatly oblig'd to the Society of Gentlemen at *Glascow*, who lately sent me an excellent Letter sign'd *Philopatris*. I return them my best Thanks for it, and would have publish'd it but for Reasons, which upon recollection they will easily find.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ALthough the Czar's Troops are in Motion in some Parts, yet still are his Designs unconjectur'd at, and like to be so, since he has strictly forbidden his Subjects to write, or discourse about the present Posture of his Affairs. Some Letters mention, that the Duke of Mecklenburg has an Invitation to repair to Petersburg, and that the Czar not only designs to settle him in his Dominions this Summer, but also make Provision for the Duke of Holstein, who 'tis now said is to marry his second Daughter, in Consideration whereof he is to yield to him all Livonia, and the Reversion of Courland, with the Title of Great Duke. 'Tis advised from Arch-angel, that that enterprizing Prince is building 60 or 70 Gallies in the White Sea, which some think are design'd for an Irruption upon those Parts of Norway, which he asserts to his Dominions. ——His Danish Majesty has been employ'd for some Time in reviewing his Troops; and as he purposes very soon to set out for Holstein, he designs to visit his several Garrisons on the Frontiers. His Fleet is ready to put to Sea, and (as it is said) waits only to be join'd by some Ships which they expect from us.——The Muscovite Minister at Stockholm presses for a speedy Answer to the Czar's Proposals to that Court, which Affair it seems is referred to the States of that Kingdom. The Swedes are equipping with great dispatch, 22 Men of War at Carelscroon.——The States General have given Orders for changing the Garrisons of the Towns under their Obedience, and according to the List of the Troops employed therein, they amount to 25 Squadrons and 50 Regiments of Foot. Rear Admiral Grave is appointed to command the Squadron which is to act against the Corsairs of Barbary. They are about to publish an Order to prohibit their Subjects taking themselves into any foreign Service.——The Difference which has subsisted for some time between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin is at last accommodated. The Imperial Ministers at Sweden and Prussia are very vigilant in order to discover what Steps are taking in those Courts, with relation to the Czar.——According to our Advices from Paris, the Regent is going to make great Alterations in the Government of the Finances of that Kingdom. The Difference between the Cardinals, and Dukes and Peers at that Court, is more likely to be accommodated, the King of Spain having wrote to the Duke of Orleans [illegible], but the Dukes [illegible] have avoided the Council of Regency. The fitting up of the Apartments at Versailles requiring more Time than was first expected, the King is not likely to go out thither before the latter End of this Month.——The Spanish Troops are almost complete, and great Numbers are ready to embark at Barcelona for Italy, where the Infant Don Carlos, is suddenly expected. The Garrisons in the Island of Majorca are encreased and reinforced, and [illegible] have been furnished with Artillery.——The Great Duke of Tuscany has at last taken the Alarm; for our Leghorn Letters import, that he has given Orders for the augmenting of his Troops, and reinforcing of his Garrisons along the Sea Coast, and declared that no Troops shall enter his Territories without his Consent. He has also wrote for Assistance to all the Italian Princes.——The Pope has order'd the Legates of Bologna and Ferrara to make Levies in those Parts, in order to form a Body of Troops to be joined with Detachments from the

the Garriſons of thoſe Places and Fort Urbain, for the Security of Parma and Placentia, as Fiefs of the Holy See. 'Tis ſaid, the Pontiff has thought it improper to join in Alliance with France and Spain, with reſpect to the Affairs of Italy. From Conſtantinople we are inform'd, that the Turkiſh Fleet is already out at Sea, with great Numbers of Land Forces on board it. The Grand Seignor ſtill continues his purpoſe of ſending his Son to all the Courts of Europe, in order to make him acquainted with the European Sciences.——Still we are uncertain as to the Opening of the Cambray Congreſs, and there are not wanting ſome who inſinuate, that it never will be ſo; but we are in the dark as to what Reaſons they may have for it.

LONDON.

THE 29th of laſt Month there was a General Court of the York Buildings Company held at Salters Hall, which was opened with a long Speech from their Governour the Earl of Weſtmoreland, ſetting forth the Advantages that were like to accrue to the Company from their Lead and Coal Mines; and having fully ſet before them a State of their Affairs, the following Queſtion was put, and Nemine Contradicente carried, viz. *That the half Year's Dividend due at Lady-Day laſt, be One and a Half per Cent. to be paid on the 2d of July next.* And the Court then broke up with returning Thanks to the Gentlemen in the Direction of their Affairs, for their great Care and Pains in the Management thereof.

The Yarmouth, Briſtol and Ipſwich Guardſhips at Portſmouth are clean'd; but as yet there is no Order to fit them for Sea.

We are inform'd, that one of the Swiſs Cantons have lately, by their Agents here, purchaſed 40000 l. South-Sea Stock.

A few Nights ago a new born Child, wrapped up in handſome Linnen, was dropt in Hart's Court in Fleet-ſtreet. The Parents not being diſcovered, the Pariſh was obliged to keep it: Whereupon one of the [illegible] Churchwardens would needs have it named Moſes Hart; Moſes, in regard this Diſcovery, as he ſaid, bore ſome Reſemblance to that of Moſes when an Infant; and Hart, becauſe it was found in Hart Court; and it is called Moſes Hart accordingly, a Name well known on the Synagogue and Change-Alley.

A Sugar Baker's Journyman of this City, who for ſome Time paſt had been very ſweet on the Chamber-Maid, was lately caught by the Cook in her cloſe Embraces. How to ſave the Reputation of Mrs. Abigail, he could not well tell, but knowing the Cook to be a kind and willing Female, he ſoon prevailed on her alſo to taſte of the forbidden Fruit: But although ſhe was then a Party concerned, yet ſuch was her Reſentment to the Chamber-Maid that ſhe could not conceal her Part in this Affair from the Miſtreſs, which ſoon brought out the whole Story.

On Saturday laſt a Soldier living in Tyburn Road was committed to Newgate for killing his Wife, by ſtabbing her in the Belly.

The ſame Day one Thomas Marten, formerly a Shop-keeper in Thames-ſtreet, was committed to Maidſtone Goal by Juſtice Wright of Deptford, for ſtealing a Watch at the Red-Houſe near that Place.

We have an Account from Tiverton, in Devonſhire, that they have diſcovered a Coal Mine within a Quarter of a Mile of that Place, which they hope will be of great Uſe to the whole Country, Coals being at preſent a very dear Commodity in thoſe Parts.

On the 9th Inſtant the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy will treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to import Eaſt Country Plank and Pruſſia Deals for the Service of the Navy.

On Sunday Morning laſt Orders were ſent to Deptford to fit out the Carolina Yacht with all Expedition, his Majeſty deſigning to embark on Board her for Holland; but the Day is not yet fix'd for his Departure hence. All the other Yachts are alſo order'd to be ready.

Laſt Week the Royal Prince, and two other Ships belonging to the South-Sea Company, came out of the Docks, and are now Rigging off of Deptford.

One Mr. [illegible], of Maidſtone, having taken a Houſe at [illegible], near a Mile from that Town, and digging a Well there, the Earth ſunk under him, and he [illegible] it, ſo that he was ſmothered.

The Rocheſter and Maidſtone Coaches were robbed twice laſt Week by one Highwayman, diſguiſed like a Country Labourer.

Laſt Week Mr. Johnſon, a Coaſt Waiter in the Port of London, found on Board a Ship that had been cleared outwards, Coffee and Brandy, to the Value of One Thouſand Pounds.

The following is an Extract of our private Advices concerning the Plague.

Aix, April 19. Never was an Alarm more groundleſs than the late one at Marſeilles. All goes very well with them, and they write they have not the leaſt Touch of the Diſtemper among them. They begin again to appear in the Country about Taraſcon; but the neceſſary Orders are given for deſtroying them if poſſible.

Avignon April 18. Our Quarantine produces neither Sick nor Dead, which looks as if we were now on the point of a happy Deliverance.

Alais April 18. A Child ſickening in Day in the Town, and Bubons being found under its Arm-pits, it was carried forthwith to the Infirmary; and all the People that lived in the Houſe with it were put under Quarantine out of Town: But we hope this will end well. From Palm-Sunday to the 15th of April, Mende was without any ſick; but that Day there fell ill of the Diſtemper a Widow Woman that lived by herſelf in a Houſe out of Town. Marvejols was likewiſe a long time without a Patient; but on the 13th died there a Valet of Mr. de Prades, who caught the Infection a little before. They are never long without ſome or other ſick at La Canourgue. St. Leger, Grezac and Meyrueis continue well.

Orange April 20. The Diſtemper returns again here, and we have had this Week Eight ſick or dead.

Tournon April 23. Louvre is the only Place in all the Province of the Vivarais that has any ſick; and they are but a Woman and a Child.

Liege April 24. Our Commerce is again opened with Marſeilles for Oyls, Drugs and the like Commodities not ſuſceptible of the Infection, but under ſuch Quarantines as are thought proper by our Chamber of Health, who exert themſelves for the ſafety of this Province.

The Lord Harley is now buying up a Library in which, 'tis ſaid, his Lordſhip will lay out Ten Thouſands Pounds. A very ancient and valuable Bible has been bought for his Uſe, which we hear coſt Thirty Pounds.

We hear from Rowley in Hampſhire, that the Manufacture lately ſet up there for Shags, Stuffs, &c. is carried on with the greateſt Application and Succeſs. The Work it furniſhes to the Poor in all the neighbouring Villages, the Circulation of Money it promotes there, with the other Advantages attending this Undertaking, have put Affairs in the happieſt Poſture they were ever known to be in, in that part of the Country.

The Act of Parliament for the preſent State Lottery appoints the drawing of it to begin on or before the 22d of November.

We hear that Mr. Hutcheſon and his Friends have ſent down a Painter to Haſtings, to draw the Pictures of the two Fiſhermen, who as it's ſaid refuſed ſuch weighty Bribes at the Election of Members for that Place.

Some of the Directors of the Bank and South-Sea Companies had on Saturday laſt a Meeting at Sir John Ward's Houſe, touching the Ingraftment of South-Sea Stock into the Bank, and a Reconciliation between the two Companies, which it is thought (and greatly hoped) will be effected; but the Particulars are kept very private.

Some Perſons which belong to Mr. Miſt, were on Monday taken into Cuſtody, for being concerned in the Journal of Saturday laſt, which contains indecent Reflections on the late Earl of Sunderland.

The Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships under-mention'd, that were at the Taking of the Spaniſh Ships in the Mediterranean, will be paid their Prize Money at the Office in George-Yard, on Little Tower-Hill, in the following manner, viz.

May 10.	*Barfleur.*	June 1.	*Orford.*
11.	*Shrewsbury.*	4.	*Dunkirk.*
16.	*Dorſetſhire.*	5.	*Rocheſter.*
17.	*Captain.*	6.	*Superbe.*
18.	*Royal Oak.*	7.	*Canterbury.*
21.	*Lenox.*	8.	*Rippon.*
22.	*Eſſex.*	12.	*Dreadnought.*
23.	*Briſtol.*	13.	*Montague.*
24.	*Kent.*	14.	*Argyle.*
25.	*Grafton.*	15.	*Love Hoſpital Ship and Succeſs Storeſhip.*
30.	*Burford.*	18.	*Garland and Griffin Fireſhips.*
31.	*Rupert.*		

N. B. All ſuch Shares as are not demanded at that Time, may be recalled at the ſaid Office every Tueſday and Thurſday Morning, for Three Years to come.

On Friday the 19th of laſt Month, one of the King's Scholars was thrown by a Horſe in Dean's Yard Weſtminſter, and had his [illegible] broke.

Capt. Taylor in [illegible] Yacht is ſailed for Holland with ſix very fine Horſes of his Majeſty's, to be ready againſt his landing there in his way to Hanover. 'Tis alſo ſaid that a coſtly Set of new Travelling Plate is ſhipp'd on Board the ſaid Veſſel for a certain great D——.

On Tueſday laſt was ſold by Auction, at the [illegible] Houſe, the Houſhold Goods, Plate, and Linnen of Sir Theodore Janſſen, Bart. being the Furniture of his Houſe in Hanover Square; as alſo that of Arthur Ingram's, Eſq; in York Buildings.——As this Sale began (it being the firſt) great Contention aroſe; the Appraiſers who were employed by the Truſtees to appraiſe and apprave theſe and other Directors Goods, being preſent, and buying as well as others, many ſaid it was unreaſonable they ſhould be permitted to bid or buy any Part, and were for excluding them the Room; but the Argument on the other ſide, (that the more Bidders there were, the better it would be for the Sale) prevail'd. Sir Theodore's Son, and two of his Daughters were preſent and bought ſeveral of the Goods. Mr. Ingram beg'd to buy his Family Pictures, and did ſo, but at double the Value they were appris'd.

The young Princeſſes are in a very fair Way of Recovery.

For the further Encouragement of the Importation of Naval Stores, all Perſons who within 21 Years from the 24th of June 1722, ſhall import from any of his Majeſty's Plantations in America, in any Ship which may lawfully Trade thither, any ſort of Wood or Timber, wrought or unwrought; any Goods called Lumber, as Deals, Timber, Balks, Hoops, Ebony, Wood, Barrel Staves, Oak, Plank, and Wainſcot, (except Maſts Yards and Bow ſprits) may import the ſame Cuſtom free.

'Tis believed by ſome of the chief Proprietors in the South-Sea, that the Directors have in Caſh about 1,200,000 l. 'tis ſtrange therefore they do not pay their Dividend Warrants, and their Bonds, which go at Intereſt, and thereby ſave ſo much Money to the Company. 'Tis talk'd, that ſome of the Proprietors deſign to call a General Court, in order to enquire into the Conduct of the preſent Directors.

The Eaſt India Sale that is adjourned to the 10th Inſtant, already amounts to 714800 l.

We hear, that a new Scheme is actually formed, and in all probability will have the intended Effect, for quelling of Tumults, and preventing ſham Votes at the future Elections.

We hear, that on Tueſday ſev'night William Neal, Francis Carter and William Stone, Three of the Aldermen of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, were taken up by Warrants from Sir Littleton Powis, one of his Majeſty's Judges of the Court of King's Bench, when Edmund Aylward (who was lately convicted of Forgery) the Town Clerk of the ſaid Borough, and one Hardiway enter'd into Recognizances for their appearing at the next Aſſizes and Goal Delivery for the ſaid County, to plead to an Indictment of wilful Perjury found againſt each of the ſaid Aldermen laſt Aſſizes.

Chriſtned Males 172. Females 186. In all 358.
Buried Males 199. Females 221. In all 420.
Increaſed in the Burials this Week 44.

Deceaſed ſince our laſt.

The Biſhop of Rocheſter's Lady.

Thomas Bowes, of Streatlam Caſtle, in the Biſhoprick of Durham, Eſq; a young Gentleman of about 10,000 l. per Annum; to which plentiful Eſtate he is ſucceeded by his Brother, George Bowes, Eſq;

Sir Henry Bunbury, Bart. of Bunbury and Stanny, in Cheſhire, a Member of the enſuing Parliament for the City of Cheſter.

Mr. Harrod, a noted Brewer; and as he had a Son deceas'd about 16 Years ago, the Corpſe is to be taken up in order to its Interment with the Father's at Hackney.

The Prices of Wines at this Market ſell at preſent as follows.

Red Ports old, if good, from 40 l. per Pipe, to 45 l. New ditto, from 32 l. to 35 l. and Canaries 28 l. to 30 l. Mountain 24 l. to 28 l. Beni Carlo's and Alicants, very good, about 29 l. Sherries, and [illegible], about 27 l. or more. Madeira were ſold laſt Week at a publick Sale, as far as 45 l. per Pipe, and above. Brandee 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. Moloſſes 30 l. per Ton. Gun-powder 3 l. 5s. per Hundred. Salt-petre 3 l. 5s. dit. Alicant Soap 4 l. dit. Maſcavado Sugar 28s. to 32s.

South-Sea 90. Bank 123 3 qr. India 138. African 24. London Aſſur. 5 3 8ths. R. Exchn. Diſto 5 5 8ths. York Buildings 22 1 half.

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II. The Spirit of the Eccleſiaſticks of all Sects and Ages [illegible] of the Church [illegible] of Laws and Hiſtory in the Univerſity of [illegible]. Tranſlated from the French by a Gentleman of [illegible]. With a Preface by the Author of the INDEPENDENT WHIG. [illegible]

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THE Tryal and Condemnation of Arundel Coke alias [illegible], Eſq; and of John Woodburn, Labourer, for Felony, in ſlitting the Noſe of [illegible] Criſp, Gent. [illegible] an Act to prevent malicious maiming and wounding, who were found guilty at the Aſſizes held before the Rt. Hon. Sir Peter King, Knt. Lord Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, at Bury St. Edmund's, [illegible] in Paternoſter Row, and D. Midwinter at St. Paul's Church-yard.

There is now publiſhed,
The Second Edition corrected of,

A New Theory of Conſumptions: More eſpecially of a Phthiſis, or Conſumption of the Lungs. [illegible] By Benjamin Marten, M. D. Printed for R. Knaplock, at the Biſhop's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard, E. Bell at the Croſs-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, J. [illegible] at the Flower de Luce againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, and C. King at the Judge's Head in Weſtminſter-Hall. price 3s. 6d.

AT the Cambrick Chamber at Mr. Lawrance's up one pair o Stairs in Dove Court over-againſt Angel-ſtreet St. Martins le Grand: There is to be ſold all ſorts of fine Cambricks, fine Lawns, and all ſorts of good Holland, by the Importer, at very reaſonable Rates. Attendance will be given from Morning till Night. N. B. There is a freſh Parcel of ſuperfine Holland, of above 10 Shillings per Ell, Cambricks and Lawns very good. There is likewiſe at the ſame Place an extraordinary parcel of Dutch Quills, to be diſpoſed of juſt arrived.

To be ſold a very good Pennyworth,

A Second Hand Belin Chaiſe for a pair of Horſes, with great Conveniencies to ſtow Luggage for Travelling. Enquire at Burtons Coffee-Houſe in King's-ſtreet near St. James's Square.

The Grand Catharticon: Or, The Great Reſtorer of Health; prepared by ſeveral eminent Phyſicians, for the Benefit of Great Britain in theſe ſickly Times.

This Medicine is compoſed of the richeſt and choiceſt Ingredients, and is chiefly deſigned for thoſe who can't bear the [illegible] Pills, &c. [illegible] Spring and Fall. [illegible]

☞ A Lady or Two of Worth and Faſhion may be handſomely Accommodated in a Gentleman's Family, who hath both City and Country Houſe, [illegible]

AT the Hungary Water Ware-Houſe at the Black Boy and Comb, a Toy Shop in Fleet-ſtreet, near Fleet Bridge, is ſold right French Hungary Water, [illegible]

To be Lett or Sold.

1ſt. A good Houſe, repair'd, and well ſecured, with Seven Acres of Land, [illegible] Trinity Lane, [illegible] London.

The Great CARMINATIVE.

☞ A moſt famous TINCTURE for the Wind-Cholick, [illegible]

Two

Two J——— of the P————— not long ſince went to Mr. C——— lately choſen ———— to know whether he was qualified to ſerve in P——— To which he replied, that both they and thoſe who ſent them were Fools; and that if he was not qualified, he was to anſwer it at a proper Place; however to pleaſe them he gave his Affidavit, after which he made it appear to them that he was worth 300l. per Ann. in Norfolk, and 'tis ſaid he has at leaſt 700 l. more in Middleſex.

The 21ſt of laſt Month there was enter'd at the Cuſtom-Houſe for Exportation to Calais 100 Ounces of Foreign Gold, and to Holland 550, Ditto. The 24th to Holland 593, ditto, and 19400 Ounces of foreign Silver. The 26th to Holland 3200, ditto. And the 27th 600 Ounces of foreign Gold.

On Monday laſt the Corps of the late Earl of Sunderland, and that of his youngeſt Son, were carried out of Town, in order to their Interment at Althorp, in Northamptonſhire.

The 23d Inſtant Dr. Felton was inſtalled Principal of Edmund-Hall, in Oxford, having been unanimouſly elected thereto.

The Reverend Mr. Woodroffe is made Prebendary of Worceſter, in the Room of Dr. Brabant, lately deceaſed.

The Living of Yelling, in the County of Huntingdon, vacant by the Death of Mr. Maurice Vaughan, is conferred on Mr. James Dodgeſon, Miniſter at St. Ives in the ſame County.

On Monday Night laſt two Chimney ſweepers Boys fell out in Brown's Gardens in St. Giles's, and the one having a Pole in his Hand ſtruck the other ſuch a Blow on the Head, that he inſtantly died of it.

A Hair-ſeller, who had been in the Country to purchaſe that Commodity, on his return Home on Friday laſt, was attacked by four Foot-pads who not only plunder'd him of his Goods but Money; and ſo greedy were the Wretches that they ſtrip'd him naked.

Laſt Week one James Booley, a Youth of 16 Years of Age, was committed to Newgate for lying with a Child of five Years old, to whom he gave the foul Diſeaſe.

Some private Letters from Paris ſay, a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between the Duke of Chartres and a Niece of the Emperor's; and that this Match is promoted by the Dutcheſs Dowager of Hanover, who has reſided for ſome time at Paris. It is farther inſinuated, that the Auſtrian Netherlands are expected in Dowry with this Princeſs.

Henry Worſeley, Eſq; his Majeſty's late Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Portugal, arrived here on Monday Night laſt, and was on Tueſday introduced to his Majeſty at St. James's, by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and was very favourably received: He is preparing to ſet out with all Expedition to his Government of Barbadoes.

One Part of the Scrutiny of the Poll for Members of Parliament for this City, and that reckoned the chiefeſt, was on Tueſday laſt (being the third Day ſince it began) carried through the ſeveral City Companies, viz. Whether the Pollers were in the Liſts of Livery-men, delivered in upon Oath by the reſpective Clerks of the ſaid Companies, whether any of them had polled twice? &c. In which Enquiry the Number of Votes excepted againſt was as follows:

Heyſham	148	Parſons	242
Child	256	Lockwood	249
Godfrey	138	Barnard	158

Gained by Heyſham over Child 108

Remain'd a Majority to Child 103

N. B. 'Tis believed that ſeveral Votes by this Account reputed bad, can be made good. The ſaid Scrutiny ſtood adjourned to Yeſterday, and they are going on in the other Parts thereof.

On Tueſday the Report of the Malefactors condemned laſt Seſſions at the Old Baily was made to his Majeſty: And the four following were ordered for Execution, viz. James Tims, John Thompſon, Thomas Reeves, and John Hartley alias Pegy, all for the Highway or Street Robberies; who were accordingly executed Yeſterday. The other Five are Reprieved.

The ſame Day Mr. Sharp, the Printer, who was lately committed to Newgate for the Freeholder's Journal of Wedneſday was ſev'night laſt, was admitted to Bail, himſelf being bound by Recognizance in the Sum of 1000 l. and his two Sureties in 500l. a piece.

Bankrupts ſince our laſt.

John Jennings, of Walbrook, London, Periwig-maker.

Joſeph Dixon, of Norwich, Innholder.

Humphry Shelton, of the Hay-Market, Upholder.

Thomas [illegible], late of Woolaſton, in the County of Northampton, Chapman.

James Barnes, of Mancheſter, in the County of Lancaſter.

N. B. In our Journal of the 21ſt of laſt Month there was a Miſtake in the Liſt of Bankrupts, thoſe who conformed themſelves to Statutes formerly awarded being inſerted (as they ſtood in the Gazette) as well as thoſe who had not ſurrender'd themſelves; of which our Readers are deſired to take Notice.

Committed to Newgate ſince our laſt.

John Hawkins and George Simpſon, for robbing the Briſtol Mail.

John Beaſly, for inſulting Matt. Hewitt, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, in the Execution of his Office. The ſaid Beaſly was afterwards admitted to Bail.

Suſannah Dyer and Elizabeth Wayland on Suſpicion for ſtealing Goods of 200 l. Value from John Body.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt publiſhed, the 4th Edition, corrected and very much enlarged, of

ONANIA; or, The heinous Sin of Self-Pollution, and all its frightful Conſequences, in both Sexes conſidered, with Spiritual and Phyſical Advice, to thoſe who have already injured themſelves by this abominable Practice: To which are added, divers remarkable Letters, from ſuch Offenders to the Author, lamenting their Impotencies and Diſorders thereby; as alſo Letters from eminent Divines, in Anſwer to a Caſe of Conſcience relating thereto; as likewiſe a Letter from a Lady to the Author, (very curious) and another from a merry [illegible] Man, concerning the Uſe and Abuſe of the Marriage-Bed, with the Author's Anſwers: and two more from two ſeveral young Gentlemen, who would urge the Neceſſity of Self-pollution: And another ſurpaſſing one, from a young married Lady, who by this deteſtable Practice, became barren [illegible] very grave and learned Divine and Phyſician, having peruſed [illegible] Edition before it went to the Preſs, returned it with his Opinion [illegible] Words: 'This little Book ought to be read by all Sorts of [illegible] both Sexes, of what Age, Degree, Profeſſion, or Condition [illegible] Guilty or not Guilty, of the Sin declaimed againſt in it.' Sold by [illegible] Crouch, Bookſeller, at the Bell over againſt the Queen's Head Tavern in Pater-Noſter-Row near Cheapſide. Price 1 s. 6 d.

At CARPENTERS-HALL, near Little-Moor-Gate, London.

IS a continued Sale of all ſorts of Houſhold Goods, New and Old, to be Sold cheap, with the loweſt Price fixed on each Lot; and conſiſts of great choice of very good and faſhionable Mohair, Damask, Chints, Camlet and Stuff Beds ſtanding, from 8 to 13 Foot high, Fine Cabinets, Screens, Trunks, Jarabeck's Tea Tables, the beſt ſort. Card Tables, very fine large Walnuttree and Japan'd Beaufets, corner Cupboards, writing Desks, and Book-caſes. Cheſts of Drawers, eaſy Chairs, [illegible], and matted Chairs. Down and Feather Beds, large glaſs Sconces, Pier and Chimney Glaſſes; large Smirna Carpets, Tapeſtry, with divers Clocks; and a large Collection of Pictures; with all ſizes and Stuffs to Pieces, fit for Furniture.

N. B. Attendance is given from Nine in the Morning till Six at Night.

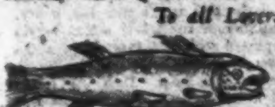
SQUIRE's *original Grand Elixir,*

⁂ **Which for theſe many Years paſt, has acquir'd** ſo much Fame, not only in Great Britain and Ireland, but alſo in foreign Parts, viz. the Weſt-Indies, Spain, and Portugal, &c. is now truly prepar'd by John Yate, Son in Law to Doctor Squire; and may be had at his Houſe No. 12 in Peter-Street, near Half Moon Alley, without Biſhopſgate, London, at Stephen Chambers, in Swithins Alley near the Royal-Exchange, and in many other Places in Town and Country. As more fully appears by the printed Directions given with the Bottles, wherein its Virtues are ſet forth more at Large. Price 3 s. 2 s. 6 d. and 1 s. 3 d. per Bottle. And good Allowance to thoſe that take Quantities.

⁂ **The Place Houſe, in Banſted, Surrey, near the** Downs, to be Lett; containing a Dining Room, Hall, three Parlours, and two Kitchins on the firſt Floor, ten Chambers on the Second Floor; a Barn, Coach-houſe, and Stabling for ten Horſes, with or without nine Acres of Meadowing, being large enough for two Families, will Lett half of it, if it is deſired. Enquire of Mrs. Wilmot, the next Houſe but one, or of Mr. William Tooce, Ironmonger, in Woodſtreet, London.

‡‡‡ **Loſt on the 25th or 26th of April laſt, in the Morning,** between Norfolk-ſtreet and Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, in a blue Paper, three Pieces of Bruſſels Lace of half a Quarter deep, being ſeven Yards, Quarter and Half in the three Pieces long; and 5 Yards and a Quarter of Edging in three Pieces. Whoever finds it, they are deſired to bring it to Mrs. Smith's the 2d Door from the Paſtry-Cook's in Norfolk-ſtreet, ſhall have three Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd.

To all Lovers of Angling.



‡‡‡ **At the Sign of the Fiſh** in Bell-Yard near Temple-Bar, lives Robert Hopkins, who maketh all ſorts of Fiſhing-Rods, and all Manner of the beſt Fiſhing Tackle, and ſelleth the right Kirby's Hooks, ſo juſtly admired beyond all others, for Temper of Wyre and Strength. Note, The ſaid Robert Hopkins hath lately ſo engaged Mr. Kirby, that he cannot ſupply any other Perſon with the ſaid Hooks, and no other Shop hath them in the Kingdom. That Gentlemen may not be impoſed upon and diſappointed in their Sport, they are deſired to take Notice, that there is no other Maker called Kirbee, as appears by Mr. Kirby's Advertiſement in the Evening-Poſt of the Seventeenth of March, 1721, and the London Journal, wherein it likewiſe appears, that the ſaid Mr. Kirby ſupplies no Perſon in the Kingdom with the Hooks but the ſaid Robert Hopkins. Alſo he ſelleth the fine Silkworm Gut, the beſt Thing that ever was made Uſe of for Fiſhing, it is as fine as a Hair, and as ſtrong as [illegible]; it is uſed and approved of by ſeveral [illegible] Anglers. Alſo the Indian Weed and [illegible] Hooks of Yorkſhire, and other Hooks with Artificial Flies, [illegible] the beſt of Artificial Flies upon Kirby's Hooks and Silkworm Gut.

All Sorts of RUPTURES,

⁂ **Burſten or broken Bellies, perfectly cur'd, by the** Bleſſing of God, either on old or young, in a very little Time, and for a ſmall Charge, by the Medicines [illegible] without any Pain [illegible] or Confinement of the Patient. [illegible] by their admirable and even aſtoniſhing Succeſs, gained the Reputation they juſtly deſerve both in City and Country, for above theſe Twenty Years laſt paſt, after wearing Truſſes for many Years to no Purpoſe: Many Hundreds of all Ages and Sexes have been cur'd by them, which occaſioned this Publication, for the Good of the Publick, that all ſuch unhappy People may be delivered from the Charge and Slavery of always wearing Truſſes. They are ſold at 5 s. the Parcel, which is generally ſufficient for a compleat Cure, eſpecially on a young Perſon; with Directions at large, and ſold only by Mrs. Bradbury at the Blue-ball Toyſhop in Fenchurch-ſtreet, near Aldgate, London.

The famous Golden ESSENCE for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the moſt charming Perfume in Nature, and the greateſt Preſerver of Hair in the World, for it makes that of Perriwigs [illegible] in Beauty, Strength, and Curl, as long again as uſual, and yet they keeps ſafe them from changing Colour, makes the Hair of the Head of Ladies and others become incomparably fine and handſome, and immediately cauſes it to grow thick to Admiration, even upon Places that are bald, by its [illegible]; it effectually changes red Hair to a fine pale Colour, and by its delicate Fragrancy enlivens all the animal Faculties to a Miracle; it alſo perfumes Handkerchiefs excellently, and is now exceedingly eſteemed by the prime Quality of both Sexes. To be had only at Mr. Raiford's Toy-Shop, at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clements Church-yard in the Strand, near Arundel-Street End: Price 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

An infallible Cure for the STONE and GRAVEL, whether in the Reins or Bladder, by an incomparable Chymical Liquor, which in the moſt racking Fits gives inſtant Eaſe, and perfectly frees the Patient from all Pains in the Back, and thoſe Pains ſo much like the Cholick, dilates the Ureters, makes them ſlippery, that ſmall Stones and Gravel may paſs from the Reins to be voided viſibly with Urine, without Pain, cleanſes the Kidneys, Bladder, and all the Urinary Paſſages from ſlimy viſcidous Matter, certainly takes off all Heat, Pain, and Stoppage of Urine, and effectually breaks and diſſolves all large Stones (poſſibly to be diſſolved) whether in the Kidneys or Bladder, ſo as entirely to cure the Diſtemper; aſſuredly prevents the ſame in thoſe that are troubled only with Gravel, and for all Diſorders of the Reins and Bladder, cannot be parallel'd. Is ſold only at Jack's Coffee-houſe, againſt the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-ſtreet, behind the Royal Exchange, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

Vivifying Drops for BARRENNESS in Women, the Imbecility in Men, which renovate the vital Ferment of the Blood, rectify diſordered State of all the Fluids, enrich, fortify, and increaſe the Spirits, invigorate the Nerves, reſtore juvenile Warmth, and cauſe a ſparkling Gladneſs and ardent Courage to flow in the Heart, and extend itſelf through the whole human Syſtem, ſo as effectually to cure all Indiſpoſitions, that by binding down the Spirits, depreſſing the Mind, and damping the noble Paſſions, extinguiſh in a great meaſure the Lamp of Life, and cauſe Barrenneſs and Imbecility. They potently ſtrengthen and corroborate the Parts of Generation, effectually promote Conception, and render both Sexes prolifick in a wonderful manner, as Thouſands have experienced. Are now ſold only at Mr. Raiford's Toy-Shop, at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clements Church-yard in the Strand, near Arundel-Street End: Price 5 s. the Bottle, with Directions.

AT the Three Cupping Inſtruments, the Corner of Neal's Yard, in Great St. Andrew's-ſtreet, near the Seven Dials, liveth Peter King, who makes and ſells the neateſt and beſt Cupping Inſtrument that hath yet been made; the Invention of this ſort (firſt) by his Father, Inſtrument-maker to Mr. Vendler, Cupper to Her late Majeſty Queen ANNE; and ſince by me an Improvement hath been made on them, and now they are well known to be the beſt and neateſt that ever was made. Thoſe Gentlemen, &c. that are pleaſed to have of my Inſtruments, may be furniſhed with them either in Silver or Braſs. Likewiſe all Materials belonging to Cupping, may be had of me as cheap, and better than any that pretend to make or ſell the ſame Sorts.

⁂ **GIBSONS True Cordial Horſe-Balls** at 4 s. per Pound. For Colds, Sickneſs, Surfeits, Gripes, Loſs of Appetite, Worms, Botts or [illegible]; alſo his True extraordinary Preparation of Antimony at 1 s. per pound: Which Cures greaſed Heels, prevents Stiffneſs in the Limbs after hard Riding, diſperſes all Knots and Swellings, purifies the Blood better than Purging, deſtroys all large Worms, and makes a rough Coat occaſion'd by Surfeits lie fine and ſmooth. With many other peculiar Virtues better experienced than expreſſed, and from their known Goodneſs are become of general Uſe. Are only ſold at Moor's Coffee Houſe in York, and by Mr. Samuel Gibſon at the Angel and Crown in Lumbard-Street London, Druggiſt, and no where elſe. N.B. Theſe Medicines have been ſold privately above Forty Years, and publiſhed by me above Ten Years, their Excellencies being now well known, I ſhall for the future advertiſe them but ſeldom.

WRIGHT's *Antivenereal Pills*,

In Remedy of Contagion from impure Embraces, prepared from ſuch Balſamicks and cleanſing Ingredients as are not to be found in any Compoſition for the like Uſe. If taken before Coition, they certainly prevent Miſchances ariſing therefrom; and if contracted, three or four Doſes perfectly cure a Clap, and 7 or 8 never fail of the like Succeſs where it has totally infected the Blood. They remove Nocturnal and Diurnal Pains, are great Refreſhers of the Spirits under Laſſitude and Confinement, making them briſk and lively, that were before dull, heavy, and peeviſh; likewiſe are infallible Strengtheners of the Reins, and as certain Purifiers of the Blood, and Body, impregnated with thoſe Diuretick Qualities that excell other Medicines in the Diſcharge of all Acrimony in the Blood, and Defluxions in the Reins, by Urine as well as Stool. To be had of Dr. Wright, at his Houſe the Golden Head in Bell-Savage-Yard, Ludgate-Hill, for 7 s. 6 d. each Doſe, with Directions for its Uſe.

This is to give Notice,

THat the only True and Original Royal Chymical Waſhballs, for the Hands and Face, are removed from Mr. Lambert's the Glover's, to prevent the Publick's being impoſed on by Counterfeits; and are now ſold only at Mr. Allcroft's Toy-Shop, at the Blue-coat Boy under [illegible] Coffee-Houſe, in Cornhill; and at Mrs. Giles's, Milliner, next [illegible] Alley, by the Temple, in Fleet-ſtreet: They have above thirty Years been highly experienced and highly commended by all that uſe them, for making the Skin ſo delicately ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be parallel'd by any Waſh, Powder, Coſmetick, &c. they being [illegible] Sold only by Mr. Allcroft, and Mrs. Giles, as above, [illegible] and no where elſe in London, [illegible]

Whereas I Diana Toplis, dwelling at Mr. Beardwell's a Brandy Shop at the Corner of Vine-Street in Cow-Croſs, was for upwards of [illegible] afflicted with a violent Cholick, [illegible] whatever I Eat. I was alſo troubled with a Palpitation of my Heart, a Trembling in my Limbs, Hot and Cold Fits, a Grievous Pain in my Back and [illegible] all over my Body; and in that Condition was recommended to my Friends after the Trial of various Means, and finding no Relief, I applied my ſelf to Mr. John Moore, Apothecary at the Peſtle and Mortar in Abchurch-lane, near Lombard-ſtreet, London; and the firſt Medicine I took gave me Eaſe, and in a ſmall time perfectly cured me, ſo that I ſeemed to have a new Life given me, and do now remain well; for the Medicines I paid him, therefore lye under no Obligation to publiſh this, but to do Juſtice to the ſaid Mr. Moore and Service to the Publick.

Diana Toplis.

STeel Spring, or jointed Truſſes for the Cure of Ruptures, eaſy to new born Infants, and effectual to the aged: Perſons in the Country ſending their Meaſure, and which ſide the Rupture is, may be ſupply'd with the Truſſes, and proper Directions by Peter Barrier, at the Golden Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard, near Cheapſide, London. His Mother Mrs. M. Barrier, at the Golden-Ball over-againſt St. Bride's Lane in Fleetſtreet, is ſkilful in this Buſineſs to her own Sex. Her Steel Spring Truſſes for Ruptures at the Navel, are not only more effectual, but eaſier than thoſe made without Steel.

Whereas I Mary, the late Wife of John Petty, was for many Years violently afflicted with the Head-Ach, for which finding no Cure, about Ten Years ſince I came out of Worceſterſhire, about 100 Miles, to Mr. JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Peſtle and Mortar in Abchurch-Lane, near Lombard-ſtreet, London; who by bleeding me on the inſide of my Noſe, ſoon cured me, ſo that I was freed from my Pain four Years; but it returning, I came to London again, out of Worceſterſhire, to him laſt Saturday to be cured; he bleeding me at the Noſe preſently cured me, which I deſire may be made publick for the Good of others. Of the Truth of this any perſon may be ſatisfy'd by Mrs. Ladd, who lodges at a Cook's Shop in Great Ruſſel Court, in Drury-Lane.

May 16, 1721. MARY PETTY.

This is to give Notice,
To the FEMALE SEX.

THat Barrenneſs, Miſcarriage, and all other Weakneſſes and Indiſpoſitions in Women are faithfully and ſpeedily cured by the Gentlewoman at the Golden Key in Haydon Yard in the Minories by a very extraordinary Method, and exceeding ſafe and pleaſant Medicines, many Years experienced; and are ſo very certain and effectual, that abundance of Gentlewomen of Conſideration have been quickly and abſolutely cured by her of Barrenneſs and Miſcarriage, when thought impoſſible; and great Numbers of Women and Maids of other grievous Illneſſes, for a ſmall Charge, after they had been left off by ſeveral as incurable. She is to be adviſed with at her Houſe abovementioned, every Day in the Week. Thoſe who write to her from the Country, are deſired to ſend their Letters Poſt-paid.

ALL that are diſtreſſed to the laſt Degree with the French Diſeaſe, or any Symptom of it, and tryed Salivation, the Specifick, and Arcanum, and all the Diet Drinks, with all the other Mercurial Slip Slops, and tired with taking Medicines to no purpoſe, may have a ſafe ſpeedy, cheap, and ſafe Cure: A Clap or the running of the Reins is cured in a few Days, without hindrance of Buſineſs, and ſo private, that the moſt Intimate cannot take Notice of it. Note, Thoſe that live in the Country may ſend and be furniſh'd with Six Doſes for Five Shillings, that Cure all Symptoms of the French Diſeaſe, Rheumatiſm, or Scurvy, and will do you more Service in all the aforeſaid Diſtempers, than any Twelve Doſes ſold in England.

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